



Docket No.: 43795-125-04

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Thomas D. COON et al.

Serial No.: 09/937,282

Confirmation No. 8440

Group Art Unit: 3728

Examiner: Shian Tinh Nhau Luong

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Title: WIRE-COIL PACKAGING DRUM WITH IMPROVED
BOTTOM ASSEMBLY

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following:

1. Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action (w/Appendix);
2. Petition for Extension of Time; and
3. A check for \$110 in payment of the required fees.

Applicant respectfully submits that the USPTO is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment with regard to any fees associated with the filing of these documents to deposit account 22-0585.



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**AMENDNMENT AND RESPONSE
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The Examiner's attention is directed to the attached Appendix which represents the requested amendments.

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